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The reply brief filed 23 April 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

  
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This paper is timely submitted in reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed on 23 February 2007. The following remarks stand in addition to those made of record in Applicant's Appeal Brief, and directly respond to the Examiner's Answer. No fees should be required for entry of this paper, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required to Deposit Account 18-1167.